

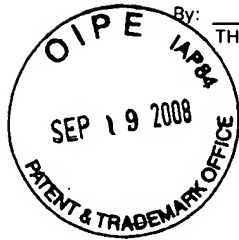
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WRIGHT ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/823,195
FILED : APRIL 12, 2004
TITLE : CONNECTION BETWEEN A WALL AND A PIPE
EXAMINER : LAN NGUYEN
ART UNIT NO. : 3683

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Final rejection with respect to Claims 22, 23, 25-32, 34-39 and 54-63 is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of the claims as being unpatentable over Rowe in view of Evans in paragraph 3 of the Office Action, or in further view of Carlesimo as stated in paragraph 4 of the Office Action, is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully